

**From:** Debra Pearson <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/16/2011 8:29 AM

**To:** "[REDACTED] <[REDACTED]>

**Dear Commissioners:**

**I am concerned with the maps that you are proposing for the Tri City Congressional and Assembly districts. You have ignored the testimony from countless individuals from the Tri-City community. You have ignored the wishes of a community and have disfranchised the people that live in these communities.**

**Through the Tri-City Maps that were submitted, you were provided options that would address many of the changes you needed to make. On one hand you listen to concerns of some communities and address their concerns while totally ignoring ours. Why? Fremont is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest city in the Bay area.**

**Tri-cities needs to be represented as one. We need to keep Fremont, Newark, Union City whole. The Tri City Map that we provided you protects the communities of interest of Fremont/Newark/Union city. Community activists have attended every public hearing at Oakland, San Jose, Sacramento and San Jose. They have had a large presence every time.**

**I ask for you to reconsider the maps in which Fremont and the Tri-Cities are split. This cannot stand.**

Please reconsider

Debra Pearson

Sent from my iPhone

**Subject:**

**From:** JEAN HOLMES <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/16/2011 2:57 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Commissioners,

I am very disappointed that you have turned away from the "visioning map" for the Fremont, Newark, Union City Area.

We asked that the Area be kept together, we asked that Fremont be a part of One Congressional District and One Assembly District.

We submitted a balanced map that accomplished this. The "Visioning Map" reflected this. Why has Fremont been split?

Please reconsider. Fremont, the 4th largest city in the Bay Area, the largest city in Southern Alameda County deserves to be heard.

Please recognize the testimony of scores of citizens. Keep Fremont whole! Keep the Tri Cities together!

I am well aware of the difficulty of your job, I admire your commitment, but to split Fremont is an injustice.

Sincerely,

**Jean Holmes**

**Subject:** Fremont/Union City/Newark redistricting

**From:** Michelle Snowden <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/16/2011 2:34 PM

**To:** "[REDACTED]" <[REDACTED]>

**Dear Commissioners:**

I am bothered by the maps that you are proposing for the Tri City Congressional and Assembly districts. You seem to have listened to concerns from some communities and addressed them, but ignored ours. Why? Fremont is the fourth largest city in the Bay Area, and the tri-city area of Fremont, Union City and Newark customarily join together to address common needs. For example, we share a community college and cultural events, and our schools address the concerns of special education students in a SELPA that crosses city lines.

The Tri-cities need to be represented as one district. We also need to keep each of the cities of Fremont, Newark, and Union City whole. The Tri City Map that we provided you protects the communities of interest of Fremont, Newark and Union City. Community activists have attended every public hearing at Oakland, San Jose, Sacramento and San Jose to address these concerns. They have had a large presence every time. Surely you can see that this is important to the members of this community.

I ask for you to reconsider the maps in which Fremont and the Tri-Cities are split. This is a heinous example of gerrymandering.

Yours truly,  
Michelle Snowden

**Subject:** Keep Tri-Cities in one district

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/16/2011 10:20 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

**Dear Commissioners:**

**We are very disappointed to learn that you have gone backwards and are again considering dividing Fremont on your revised redistricting map.**

**We are concerned with the maps that you are proposing for the Tri City Congressional and Assembly districts. You have ignored the testimony from countless individuals from the Tri-City community. You have ignored the wishes of a community and have disfranchised the people that live in these communities.**

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**Sincerely,**

**Ruel and Mavis Brown**

**Subject:** REDIISTRICING

**From:** "Drag Dutina" <d.duti [REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/16/2011 4:25 PM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Gentleman,

The Tri cities, Fremont and Union City, are truly a unit . We move, work together and behave well as a group. What is the point in splitting us up?

Drag Dutina

[REDACTED], Fremont 94539

**Subject:** Redistricting As It Affects Fremont

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 7/16/2011 10:52 AM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Good morning! Please revisit your plans until you find one that keeps Fremont intact regarding representation. To separate the needs and goals of one city, the fourth largest in the Bay Area, is a travesty.

Thank you.

**Subject:** Redistricting considerations

**From:** Carol-Ann Koch-Weser <[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/16/2011 11:50 AM

**To:** <[REDACTED]>

Dear Commissioners:

Many people from Fremont, Newark and Union City have communicated to you our desire to have our community kept whole. You seem to have listened to other communities but not to us.

Please reconsider your redistricting plans and keep the Tri-Cities of Fremont, Newark and Union City as one. Fremont is the 4th largest city in the Bay area and deserves to be represented as a whole.

You have been provided options that would address many of the changes you need to make. Please listen to our concerns and protect the interest of our communities.

Thank you for your reconsideration,

Carol-Ann Koch-Weser

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**Subject:** Redistricting

**From:** Richard Watters <watt[REDACTED]>

**Date:** 7/16/2011 3:45 PM

**To:** [REDACTED]

Dear Commissioners:

I am concerned with the maps that you are proposing for the Tri City Congressional and Assembly districts. You have ignored the testimony from countless individuals from the Tri-City community, including my own. You have ignored the wishes of a community and have disfranchised the people that live in these communities.

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Richard Watters  
Newark Resident  
Ohlone Community College District, Trustee